Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Peg Sagen has been the editor for the past 11 years for the Rapid City Journal, the largest newspaper in western South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Peg is known in the newspaper industry for her 30 plus years of dedicated service that is committed to openness of government and the rights of the people; and,

Whereas, The application of Peg's commitment to truth, justice and liberty has lead to a more open, informed and interactive relationship between government and the people of western South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Peg is a true professional in the journalism business, and her talents will truly be missed; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement on June 30, 2006:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State